

Minutes to be approved at April 2, 2012 meeting

Central Beaverton NAC Minutes for March 5, 2012

**ITEM DISCUSSED:** Beaverton Police Department

**Discussion points:** Officer Mike Smith/activity for the month

Mike Rowe is the new Public Information Officer for Beaverton Police Department

Mark Groshong is the officer in charge of the Neighborhood Response Team in Beaverton

Currently, our biggest issues in Beaverton are “liveability issues” such as graffiti, housing with code violations and drug houses.

On February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, crosswalk detail at Watson Street/4<sup>th</sup> Street produced 31 citations between the hours of 11am – 1pm. Please be careful out there and follow the signs and the rules, they are there for a reason. If you get a crosswalk citation, you can apply to the crosswalk diversion program, take the class and get your ticket expunge from your record.

Car Seat Safety Clinic will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Kuni Auto 3725 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. between the hours of 9am-12pm

The biggest crimes in Beaverton are stolen objects out of cars; GPS, laptops, loose change, shopping bags, etc. Please keep personal items locked away or take with you, do not leave in “eyes-sight” in your vehicle.

**ITEM DISCUSSED:** THPRD Special Events

**Discussion points:** Deb Fife, Special Events Coordinator for THPRD

Theatre in the Park will be at Center Street Park, Beaverton on July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 6pm.

Concert in the Park, will be at Center Street Park, Beaverton on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 6pm

Los Lobos will be playing a free concert at HMT Rec Complex on 158<sup>th</sup>/Walker Rd, on August 11, 2011 at 6pm-8:30pm

Join us for Sunday Trailways on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm, featuring more than four miles of fun and fitness along the Fanno Creek Trail. This grand opening event will showcase the recently completed Fanno Creek regional trail to neighbors and outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and activity levels.

Spanning an area from the Koll Center Wetlands to Garden Home Recreation Center, the Fanno Creek Trail provides transportation, recreation and gateways to several of Washington County’s green and historic areas, including Greenway Park, Vista Brook Park and the Fanno Farmhouse.

Don't miss an afternoon of activities, environmental education and recreation in celebrations of a beautiful trail that connects neighbors, promotes healthy living and provides a safe, natural roadway for non-motorized travelers.

If you have any questions, or you want to volunteer for any of THPRD's events please contact Deb Fife at 503-645-6433 or email Deb at: [dfife@thprd.or](mailto:dfife@thprd.or)

**ITEM DISCUSSED:** Postal Fraud

**Discussion points:** Kevin Redden, Postal Inspector/Seattle Division/Portland Domicile

**Warning Signs of Postal Fraud**

- 1) If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is
- 2) Pressures you to act "right away"
- 3) Guarantees success
- 4) Promises unusually high returns
- 5) Requires an upfront investment – even for a "free" prize
- 6) Buyers want to overpay you for an item and have you send them the difference
- 7) Doesn't have the look of a real business
- 8) Something just doesn't feel right

**PLAY IT SAFE**

Never click on a link inside an e-mail to visit a Web site. Type the address into your browser instead

It's easy for a business to look legitimate online. If you have any doubts, verify the company with the Better Business Bureau

Only 2% of reported identity theft occurs through the mail. Report online fraud to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint)

Retain your receipts, statements, and packing slips. Review them for accuracy

Shred confidential documents instead of simply discarding them in the trash

**FRAUD FACTS**

Your bank will never e-mail or call you for your account number

Don't wire money to people you don't know

Be cautious of work-at-home offers

Check out the company with the Better Business Bureau

There are no legitimate jobs that involve reshipping items or financial instruments from your home

Foreign lotteries are illegal in the U.S. You can't win no matter what they say

Check your monthly bank statements for charges you don't recognize

Order a copy of your credit report from each of the three national credit bureaus once a year from

[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

### **GET INVOLVED**

It's never too early to become an informed consumer. Point out "too good to be true" offers to your kids, and teach them to be skeptical

Take an active interest in the financial activities of your aging parents

Share information about scams with friends and family. Use social networking to help keep them safe

### **We're out to STOP FRAUD and you can help**

If you've received a suspected fraud through the U.S. Mail, or if the mail was used in the furtherance of a crime that began on the internet, telephone or in person, report it to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

Kevin Redden - U.S. Postal Inspection Service, P.O. Box 2158, Portland OR 97208-2158 or

Call 503-276-2081 or email: [kjredde@uspis.gov](mailto:kjredde@uspis.gov)

OR

U.S. Postal Inspection Service

Criminal Investigations Service Center

Attn: Mail Fraud

222 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1250

Chicago, IL 60606-6100

[www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov) or call 1-877-876-2455

The federal trade commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, works to prevent fraud and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop and avoid it. To file a complaint or get free information on consumer issues, please visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. Watch a new video, *How to File a Complaint*, at [www.ftc.gov/video](http://www.ftc.gov/video) to learn more.

**ITEM DISCUSSED:** General NAC Business

**Discussion Points:** Approve March minutes

**Motion:** Approve March 5, 2012 minutes

**Passed {X}      Failed { }**

Paul Roder – Any other NAC business – No

We will adjourn this meeting, secretary will record that we've adjourned this meeting at 8:45 on March 5, 2012